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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SWITCH HAVING FLOW CONTROL MANAGEMENT

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- 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-23/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-3D; 10 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Alitma Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- Priority of provisional patent application No. 60/237,764 filed October 3, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355		
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3	x 9 =		x 18	\$ 54
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- Check No. 313208 in the amount of \$884.00 (\$844.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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